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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We chose Sonic because they are friendly, local people providing faster, better, and cheaper service than we ever received from AT&T. Please don't screw this up -- we finally have a utility service provider that we can depend on and trust to provide what they say. Try getting the same level of decency from AT&T or Verizon. We NEED competition in these markets to reward quality suppliers and encourage the big telecoms to improve their business practices, not simply forcibly reshape their market through government intervention.

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